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**PACIFIC STATUS QUO.**

**BASE NOT A CARD UP OUR SLEEVE.**

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, July 16.  
In the House of Commons replying to Mr. G. Lambert and Capt. Wedgwood Benn, Mr. L. C. M. S. Amery, First Lord of the Admiralty, said it was clearly understood by all the delegates at the Washington Conference last year that Britain was retaining full freedom of action regarding Singapore. There was no discussion of any particular arrangements we of any other of the Powers concerned contemplated at the naval bases outside the zone explicitly defined in the agreement.



Col. J. C. Amery

The Cabinet first approved the proposals for the Singapore base in June of 1921, there was no reason why the details of the extra facilities we were going to establish there should have been communicated to Washington. (Loud Ministerial Cheers.)

Protests were evoked by the suggestion by Capt. Benn that we had our hands to a document purporting to maintain the status quo while keeping a card up our sleeves.  
Mr. Amery repudiated this as a gross libel. (Loud Ministerial cheers.) He emphasised that the Washington agreement in no wise limited the participants as regards the building of other than capital ships or the improvements of dockyards in the Pacific or other waters. None of the Powers had sent any communications to each other as regards any of these matters.

**HOME DOCKERS' STRIKE.**

**IRELAND NOW INVOLVED.**

LONDON, July 16.  
The strike of dockers has spread to Ireland. The dockers at Dublin and Cork have struck against the reduction in wages of 2s. a day. Many vessels have been held up.

The men are dissatisfied with the method of calculating the cost of living figure, by the fall of which reductions in wages are determined. The leaders point out that the agreement signed in September last making wages dependent on the cost of living must be upheld. They point out that the men will benefit when the cost of living rises.

**COUNTY CRICKET.**

**LATEST RESULTS.**

LONDON, July 16.  
Derbyshire, at Chesterfield, lost to Somerset by 61 runs. Horsley obtained 5 wickets for 46 runs and 5 for 45.

At Maidstone Kent defeated Leicestershire by eight wickets. Wootley (F. E.) scored 136 not out in Kent's first innings.

Warwickshire lost to the West Indies' team by nine wickets at Birmingham.

**HUGE BRONZE EAGLE.**

**FITTING AIR FORCE MEMORIAL.**

LONDON, July 16.  
The Prince of Wales unveiled a memorial on the Thames Embankment to officers and men of the Air Forces of the Empire who fell in the war.

The memorial is in the form of a huge bronze eagle, poised for flight and looking towards France. The eagle's claws are embedded in a globe, belted with signs of the Zodiac.  
The top of the pylon, made of Portland stone, is 55 feet high.

**REACTION LEADER'S ESCAPE.**

**GERMAN PRINCESS ARRESTED.**

BERLIN, July 16.  
Princess Hohenlohe Oehringen has been arrested at Munich in connection with Herr Ehrhardt's escape.

Herr Ehrhardt, the leader of the Monarchist Naval Brigade, which was prominent during the Kapp rebellion, has escaped from prison in Leipzig where he was undergoing trial. A reward of 25,000,000 marks has been offered for his capture.

**NEAR EAST TERMS.**

**CONFERENCE IN DIFFICULTIES.**

**AWKWARD CONCESSIONS.**

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LAUSANNE, July 17.  
Besides the Turkish demand for the withdrawal of the Allied naval forces, the conference is finding difficulties with regard to concessions, concerning which the French assert America has intervened. The French have protested against the recognition by the treaty of some pre-war concessions, which were not absolutely legally accomplished when the war broke out, notably the railway regime and the Turkish Petroleum Company.

The Turks admit that the Chester concession prejudices the preferential rights of these concessions. They say this is unavoidable, as the Angora Assembly has approved the Chester concession. The new Turkey wants to abolish all preference.

In this connection it is pointed out that the Chester concession bristles with options and it is asked why should options be granted to one group and refused to another.

LAUSANNE, July 16.  
While the concessions question has not yet been settled, it appears that an understanding has been reached regarding the evacuation difficulty, under which the three inviting Powers will retain one cruiser each in Turkish waters, instead of two, pending ratification.

**THOSE RUHR "PLEDGES."**

**PRESSURE BEING INCREASED.**

**FRONTIER BLOCKADE.**

LONDON, July 16.  
The latest sign of French and Belgian determination to maintain the pressure in the Ruhr is reported in a message from Cologne, where the drastic prohibition of all ordinary passenger traffic across the frontier of occupied Germany has been summarily extended to July 26, causing the utmost consternation among thousands awaiting the expiration of the blockade to cross the border.

[Drastic measures were imposed by the Inter-Allied Rhineland Commission. Germans were forbidden for a fortnight to cross the frontier between occupied and unoccupied Germany except in connection with the food supply or for strong family reasons.]

**BRITAIN'S NOTE.**

LONDON, July 16.  
In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Stanley Baldwin stated that the draft of the British reply to Germany would be communicated to the United States.

**MOTOR GLIDERS.**

**100,000-FRANC RACE FEAT.**

**STIFF CONDITIONS.**

PARIS, July 16.  
The Grand Prix for motor gliders was won by Coupet, who covered 310 kilometres in 4 hours, 47 minutes and 9 seconds. He was the only competitor out of seven starters to finish.

Barbot, when leading at the 28th lap, had to give up owing to engine trouble.

The prize was 100,000 francs. Barbot was awarded the second prize of 20,000 francs.

The machines had to fly a 10-kilometre circuit thirty times. Each machine had to weigh not more than 250 kilograms and had to cover a minimum of 300 kilometres, with only twenty kilograms fuel and lubricants. Also it had to rise to a height of 500 metres within half an hour.

**IRISH REPUBLICAN ENVOYS.**

**DEPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.**

SYDNEY, July 16.  
The Irish Republican envoys O'Kelly O'Flanagan have been deported. They sailed aboard the "Mongolia".

[The Irish Republican envoys, Father O'Flanagan and Father O'Kelly who had been propagandising in Australia were arrested on April 30, on a charge of unlawfully engaging in a seditious enterprise. They were discharged on the seditious charge but were ordered to be deported, meanwhile remaining in custody.]

**GERMAN CONSUL GENERAL.**

**AUSTRALIA'S ARRANGEMENT.**

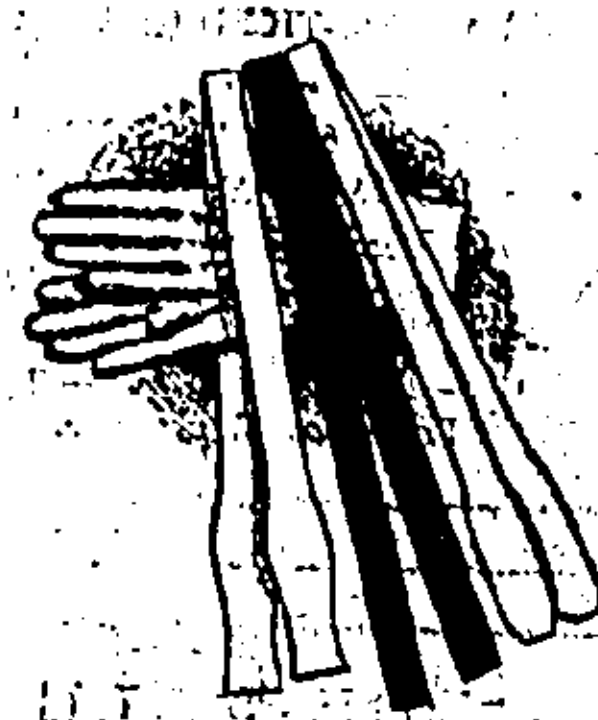
MELBOURNE, July 16.  
The Prime Minister, Mr. S. M. Bruce has announced that following negotiations with the Imperial Government, the Commonwealth has agreed to the appointment of Dr. Busing as German Consul-General for Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and other Pacific islands not specified. Dr. Busing will have his headquarters in Sydney.  
(Other news cables will be found on page 41.)

**Bleason Type Not Necessary.**

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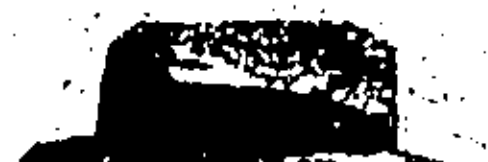
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## LAMBERT BROS.

AS VALUERS, APPRAISERS  
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Public Auctions

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Registrar of the Supreme Court to sell by Public Auction on

WEDNESDAY, July 18, 1928, commencing at 11 a.m. at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, A Large Quantity of Wines, Spirits and Malt Liqueurs of well-known Brands.

Comprising:—  
Champagne (Mumm, Pommery and G. Reims, Mouton and Chandon, H. J. Heidsieck, Louis Roederer, Duval de Moncey, Monopole, Chateau, etc.), Sparkling Moselle, Sauternes, Claret, Port, Sherry, White Wines.

Gin (Gordon, Old Tom, Holland, etc.), Whiskey (John Dewar, King George, Black and White, Napier, Johnstone, Haig and Haig Canadian Club, American, etc.), Brandy (Hennessy, Martell, etc.), French and Italian Vermouth, Cordon de Menthe Cacao, Benedictine, Chartreuse, Apricot Brandy, Curacao, Absinthe, Dubonnet, Blackberry Brandy, Kumquat, Amer Picon, etc.

Bitters (Angostura, Orange Kooab, Lash, etc.), San Miguel Beer, American Beer, Bass Ale and Stout, etc.

On view from TUESDAY, July 17th, 1928.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

LAMBERT BROS., Auctioneers, Hongkong, July 11, 1928.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY, July 20, 1928, commencing at 11 a.m. at No. 107 The Peak.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture, comprising:—

Large oak Table, Occasional tables, Chesterfield chairs (with covers), Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Brass Curtain Poles, Glassware, Standard lamp and table lamps with shades etc., etc.

On view from Thursday the 19th, July, 1928.

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

LAMBERT BROS., Auctioneers, Hongkong, July 13, 1928.

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### THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in reservoirs on the 1st July 1928 —

| CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVEL.                   | 1927.                       | 1928. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|
| Tramway Reservoir, 24 ft. 0 in. Below overflow              | 27 ft. 0 in. Below overflow |       |
| City Reservoir, 18 ft. 6 in. Below overflow                 |                             |       |
| Tramway Intermediate Reservoir, 14 ft. 3 in. Below overflow |                             |       |
| Tramway Reservoir, 10 ft. 0 in. Below overflow              |                             |       |
| City Reservoir, 6 ft. 0 in. Below overflow                  |                             |       |
| City Reservoir, 2 ft. 0 in. Below overflow                  |                             |       |
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Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of June.

| Consumption          | 1927.   | 1928.   | m. g.   |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Estimated population | 801,189 | 871,500 |         |
| Consumption per head | 21.1    | 18.4    | gallons |

Constant supply in all districts during June 1928 with the exception of the Districts West of Eastern Street and Arsenal Street to Hend Street where intermittent supply by Rider mains was resorted to from 12th and 16th June 1928.

Intermittent supply in all Rider Main districts during June 1928.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL.

| STORAGE IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS.                                   |       |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|
|                                                                                | 1922. | 1923.  |
| Kowloon Gravitation )                                                          |       |        |
| Despore )                                                                      | 62.75 | 208.72 |
| Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the |       |        |

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of June.

| Consumption          | 1927.   | 1928.   | m. g.   |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Estimated population | 135,400 | 147,500 |         |
| Consumption per head | 11.5    | 11.3    | gallons |

Restricted supply in all districts from 8th to 23rd inclusive June 1928.

Restricted supply in all districts up to 17th June 1928.

The Government Analyst's reports show that the quality of the water is satisfactory.

Total rainfall to 20th June 1928 is 19.7 in. H. T. JACKMAN, Water Authority.

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IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an interim dividend of £3 per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1923, at rate of 2/3d. per dollar.  
The dividend will be payable on and after TUESDAY the 7th August, 1923, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.  
The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY the 23rd July to SATURDAY the 4th August, 1923, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.  
By Order of the Court of Directors,  
A. G. STEPHEN,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, July 10, 1923.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND OF ONE DOLLAR per share for the six months ending 30th June, 1923, will be PAYABLE on WEDNESDAY, 8th AUGUST, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, 26th July to Wednesday, 8th August, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
JOHN ARNOLD,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, July 10, 1923.

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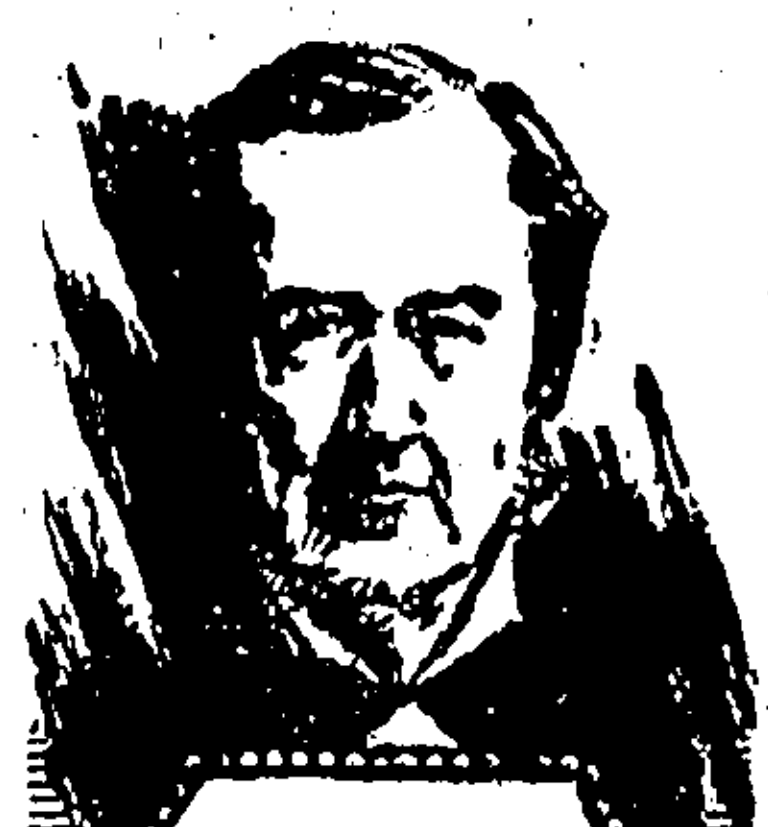
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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Colonel Lord Northbourne left unsettled property of the gross value of £484,388.

At the resumed inquest on Dr. Mark Style, further evidence was given, and the coroner recorded a verdict of suicide while in a state of unsound mind.

During his visit of six hours to the Bath and West Show at Swansea, the Prince of Wales not only made a comprehensive tour of the grounds, but also presided at a meeting of the council of the society.

Official returns of recruiting for the Territorial Army show that during March 9,961 men were appearing. The number enlisted in the seven months of the present recruiting year reached 20,171. Exclusive of permanent staff, the total strength of the various commands is now 189,688.

On the ground that her husband had been guilty of desertion and misconduct, Mrs. Mariel Theresa Bernard, the well-known singer, was granted a decree nisi, with costs.

It has been decided to allow advertisements to be printed on the back of certain forms used in connection with income-tax, including receipts, but excluding demand notes.

Sir George W. Fuller, Premier of New South Wales, and the Hon. H. S. W. Lawson, Premier of Victoria, who are shortly returning to the Commonwealth, were the guests of the Australian and New Zealand Luncheon Club. In their speeches both emphasized the opportunities which Australia offered to settlers of the right type.

Seven of the deportees who arrived at Holyhead were rearrested on charges of seditious conspiracy. Four of the prisoners were brought to London.

There was an historic dispersal of Horace Walpole's art treasures at Strawberry-hill in 1842. The varied Michelham collections are being dispersed on the spot.

His Majesty who, since boyhood, has been an ardent stamp collector, visited the International Stamp Exhibition, and made a close inspection of the exhibits.

"Big Ben" has been stopped, and is now being overhauled and cleaned. It is eight years since this clock was stopped. The work of cleaning will occupy a fortnight.

The demand for a revision of the trial of the Krupp directors has been refused, the verdict and sentences being upheld. The case of Krupp and the other directors will now be taken to the Court of Cassation in Paris.

It is estimated that upwards of 125 men, women, and children lost their lives as a result of a fire in the little schoolhouse of Cleveland, South Carolina, caused by an oil lamp which exploded. The children and parents had assembled for some amateur theatricals. Already seventy-five charred bodies have been recovered, but it is feared that there are no fewer than fifty more in the smouldering ruins of the building.

Discussing the situation in the Ruhr, a correspondent states that there are indications that an intense bombing campaign is in preparation by the Nationalists.

At the meeting of the Second Committee of the Lausanne Conference regulations prescribing the new sanitary régime for the coast and frontiers of Turkey were discussed, a fair measure of agreement being reached.

Fines imposed by French courts martial not having been paid, the French authorities are taking reprisals. In the case of Thysson, some of his furniture and pictures have been seized. Throughout the occupied area the Germans are not paying either taxes or fines where imposed.

The German Government has not so far requested the opinion of London in regard to the character of its proposed new offer on the question of reparations. According to the opinion held in foreign diplomatic circles in Berlin, Herr Cuno and his Cabinet are not so unpopular as has been assumed outside Germany. The critics and opponents alike are inclined to treat the Cabinet with indulgence.

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APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Butcher Meat.

|                                                | July 5, 1923. | June 1918. | June 1914. |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| Beef Brisket—Mal Lang Pa .. lb.                | 30            | 24         | 18         |
| " Prime Cut .. .. .                            | 30            | 24         | 18         |
| " Corned—Ham Ngau Yek ..                       | 23            | 20         | 15         |
| " Roast—Shin .. .. .                           | 30            | 24         | 18         |
| " Breast—Ngau Nam .. ..                        | 26            | 20         | 15         |
| " Soup—Tung Yek .. .. .                        | 33            | 28         | 20         |
| " Steak—Ngau Yek Pa .. ..                      | 30            | 24         | 18         |
| " Steak Brisket—Ngau Lau ..                    | 40            | 35         | 25         |
| " Sausages—Ngau Cheung ..                      | 20            | 18         | 12         |
| Salmon's Brisket—Ngau No per set               | 10            | 10         | 10         |
| Tongue, fresh—Ngau Le each                     | 60            | 60         | 60         |
| Tongue, corned—Ham Ngau Le each ..             | 90            | 90         | 90         |
| Head—Ngau Tau .. .. .                          | 1.00          | 1.00       | 1.00       |
| " Head—Ngau Sam .. .. .                        | 18            | 13         | 14         |
| " Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin ..                       | 28            | 20         | 16         |
| " Feet—Ngau Keuk .. .. .                       | 12            | 10         | 12         |
| " Kidneys—Ngau Yik .. ..                       | 12            | 10         | 12         |
| " Liver—Ngau Hoi .. .. .                       | 24            | 20         | 22         |
| " Tripe (unwashed), Ngau To lb.                | 6             | 7          | 7          |
| Calves Head and Feet—Ngau-tai-tau-kouk .. .. . | \$1.20        | 1.00       | 1.00       |
| Mutton Chop—Young Fat Kwai lb.                 | 40            | 35         | 25         |
| " Leg—Young Fat .. .. .                        | 40            | 35         | 25         |
| " Shoulder—Young Fat .. ..                     | 38            | 34         | 24         |
| " Saddle—Young Fat .. .. .                     | 40            | 35         | 25         |
| Pigs' Chittlings—Chau Ong ..                   | 38            | 35         | 27         |
| " Brains—Chau No .. .. .                       | 38            | 35         | 27         |
| " Feet—Chau Keuk .. .. .                       | 15            | 12         | 12         |
| " Fry—Chau Chap .. .. .                        | 40            | 35         | 25         |
| " Head—Chau Tau .. .. .                        | 18            | 15         | 16         |
| " Heart—Chau Sam .. .. .                       | 12            | 10         | 10         |
| " Kidneys—Chau Yik .. .. .                     | 12            | 10         | 10         |
| " Liver—Chau Kon .. .. .                       | 35            | 30         | 24         |
| Pork Chop—Chau Fat Kwai ..                     | 30            | 25         | 23         |
| " Leg—Chau Fat .. .. .                         | 35            | 28         | 27         |
| " Loin—Chau Hau Tau .. ..                      | 18            | 15         | 16         |
| " Fat or Lard—Chau Yau ..                      | 22            | 21         | —          |
| Sheep's Head and Feet—Young Fat ..             | 75            | 60         | 70         |
| " Heart—Young Fat .. .. .                      | 10            | 8          | 7          |
| " Kidneys—Young Fat .. ..                      | 15            | 12         | 10         |
| " Liver—Young Fat .. .. .                      | 40            | 35         | 25         |
| Sucking Pigs to order—Chau Tai ..              | 25            | 22         | 22         |
| Such, Beef—Shang Ngau Yau ..                   | 28            | 20         | 18         |
| " Mutton—Shang Ngau Yau ..                     | 40            | 35         | 24         |
| Veal—Ngau Tai Yek .. .. .                      | 24            | 20         | 19         |
| Sausages—Ngau Tai Cheung ..                    | 28            | 20         | 20         |

Fish.

|                                       |    |    |     |
|---------------------------------------|----|----|-----|
| Barbel—Ka Yu .. .. .                  | 16 | 19 | 24  |
| Bream—Pin Yu .. .. .                  | 38 | 30 | 16  |
| Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu .. | 31 | 16 | 16  |
| Carp—Li Yu .. .. .                    | 36 | 16 | 27  |
| Catfish—Chik Yu .. .. .               | 40 | 18 | 9   |
| Codfish—Mun Yu .. .. .                | 38 | 20 | 25  |
| Cray—Hoi .. .. .                      | 45 | 22 | 26  |
| Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu .. ..              | 24 | 16 | 3   |
| Dab—Sha Hung Yu .. .. .               | 46 | 22 | 16  |
| Dace—Wong Mei Lap .. ..               | 16 | 10 | 9   |
| Dog Fish—Tin To Sha .. ..             | 10 | 10 | 8   |
| Eel, Coarse—Hoi Man .. ..             | 34 | 16 | 16  |
| " Fresh water—Tam Shai Yu ..          | 34 | 20 | 16  |
| " Yellow—Wong Shu .. ..               | 42 | 26 | 30  |
| Frog—Tin Kalo .. .. .                 | 80 | 33 | 25  |
| Gardner—Shak Pan .. .. .              | 42 | 40 | 20  |
| Gardner—Pak Kap Yu .. ..              | 16 | 16 | 16  |
| Herring—To Pak .. .. .                | 30 | 18 | 18  |
| Halibut—Cheung Kwan Hap ..            | 16 | 18 | 23  |
| Lobster—Wong Fa Yu .. ..              | 32 | 22 | 16  |
| Loach—Wo Yu .. .. .                   | 52 | 22 | 24  |
| Lobster—Long Ha .. .. .               | 40 | 32 | 31  |
| Mackerel—Chi Yu .. .. .               | 28 | 20 | 28  |
| Milk Fish—Mong Yu .. ..               | 36 | 32 | 28  |
| Mullet—Tui Yu .. .. .                 | 28 | 18 | 3   |
| Oyster—Shang Ho .. .. .               | 30 | 16 | 22  |
| Pargil Fish—Kai Kung Yu ..            | 28 | 14 | 9   |
| Perch—Tui Lo .. .. .                  | 28 | 20 | 16  |
| Pike—Fa Fat Fong .. .. .              | 10 | 16 | 9   |
| Plaice—Pan Yu .. .. .                 | 48 | 22 | 14  |
| Pomfret, Black—Hak Cheung ..          | 48 | 26 | 29  |
| Pomfret, White, Pak Cheung ..         | 48 | 26 | 30  |
| Prawns—Ming Yu .. .. .                | 60 | 26 | 45  |
| Ray—Pai Fa Sha .. .. .                | 10 | 10 | 14  |
| Rock Fish—Shak Kuo Kung ..            | 18 | 12 | 18  |
| Roach—Chau Yu .. .. .                 | 26 | 22 | 16  |
| Salmon—Ma Yu .. .. .                  | 48 | 26 | 20  |
| Shark—Sha Yu .. .. .                  | 10 | 8  | 10  |
| Shrimp—Po Yu .. .. .                  | 16 | 10 | 10  |
| Skipper—Ho .. .. .                    | 42 | 26 | 28  |
| Skipper—Lau Yu .. .. .                | 48 | 32 | 30  |
| Sole—Tui Sha Yu .. .. .               | 36 | 22 | 28  |
| Turbot—Wan Yu .. .. .                 | 24 | 22 | 116 |
| Turbot—Tui Sha Yu .. .. .             | 30 | 16 | 28  |
| Turbot, small fresh water—Kai Yu ..   | 30 | 40 | —   |

Poultry.

|                                     | July 5, 1923. | June 1918. | June 1914. |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| Chicken—Kai .. .. .                 | 16            | 80         | 31         |
| Capon, Small—Sin Kai .. ..          | 65            | 35         | 30         |
| Capon, Large—Sin Kai .. ..          | 60            | 29         | 30         |
| Duck—Ap .. .. .                     | 45            | 22         | 22         |
| Dove—Pan Kau .. .. .                | Each ..       | —          | —          |
| Eggs, Hen—Kai Tau (cooking) per doz | 25            | 18         | —          |
| Eggs, Hen—Kai Tau (fresh) per doz   | 30            | 25         | —          |
| Fowls, Canton—Kai .. .. .           | 75            | 38         | 34         |
| Fowls, Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai ..        | 45            | 38         | —          |
| Geese—Ngo .. .. .                   | 40            | 34         | 34         |
| Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kap ..          | 55            | 30         | —          |
| " Heliow—Hoi Han Pak Kap ..         | each 30       | 23         | —          |
| Turkey, Cock—Fo Kai Kung lb.        | 55            | 60         | —          |
| Turkey, Hen—Fo Kai Na .. ..         | 50            | 55         | 45         |
| Snipe—Sha Tui .. .. .               | each ..       | 22         | —          |
| Pheasant—Shan Kai .. .. .           | —             | —          | —          |
| Quail—On Chun .. .. .               | —             | —          | —          |
| Partridge—Cho Ku .. .. .            | —             | —          | —          |

Fruits.

|                                                 |         |    |    |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------|----|----|
| Almonds—Hang Yan .. .. lb.                      | 65      | 25 | —  |
| Apples, (California)—Kam Shan ..                | 33      | 24 | —  |
| Bananas, (India), Macao—Sam ..                  | 6       | 4  | —  |
| Cashewnuts—Young To .. ..                       | 12      | 10 | —  |
| Cocanuts—Ye Tui .. .. .                         | each 11 | 10 | 10 |
| Lemons, China—Ling Mang .. lb.                  | 14      | 7  | —  |
| Lemons, (America)—Kam Shan ..                   | each 7  | 8  | —  |
| Ling Mang .. .. .                               | —       | —  | —  |
| Medicines, dried, (small stone)—Lai Chi Kon lb. | 30      | 25 | —  |
| Oranges, (Canton), Sweet .. ..                  | 32      | —  | 10 |
| Shan-sheng Tin Chang lb.                        | 15      | —  | —  |
| Oranges, Tin Chang .. .. .                      | 32      | —  | 15 |
| Pears, (Canton), Cooking—Sha Hoi ..             | 10      | 10 | 15 |
| Peanuts—Fa Shang .. .. .                        | 12      | 12 | —  |
| Persimmons, Large—Hung Tui ..                   | 12      | 12 | —  |
| Plantain—Tui Chiu .. .. .                       | 3       | 4  | —  |
| Pumelo, Stam—Tui Lo Yau .. each                 | 12      | 12 | —  |
| Walnuts—Hop To .. .. .                          | 14      | 16 | —  |
| Grapes—Fo Tai Tui .. .. .                       | —       | —  | —  |

Vegetables, &c.

|                                       |        |    |    |
|---------------------------------------|--------|----|----|
| Artichokes—Ah Chi Cheuk .. ..         | each 6 | —  | —  |
| Beans, Sprout—Nga Tui .. ..           | b 4    | 7  | —  |
| " Long—Tui Kok .. .. .                | 10     | 8  | —  |
| Beet Root—Hung Tui Tui .. ..          | each 8 | 6  | —  |
| Blister Squash—Fu Kwa .. ..           | 5      | 5  | —  |
| Bok Choy—Ching Yau Kwa .. ..          | 6      | 5  | 8  |
| Red—Hung Hoi .. .. .                  | 6      | 5  | 8  |
| Cabbage, Chinese, (common)—Kai Tui .. | 8      | 5  | 12 |
| " (Shanghai)—Yo Tui .. ..             | 15     | 12 | —  |
| Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shui .. ..     | —      | 9  | —  |
| Carrot—(Large)—Yo Tui Fa each ..      | —      | —  | —  |
| " (Medium)—" .. .. .                  | —      | —  | —  |
| " (Small)—" .. .. .                   | —      | —  | —  |
| Celery—(Large)—Yo Tui .. ..           | 15     | 12 | —  |
| Celery Chinese—Tung Han Tui ..        | 6      | 10 | 8  |
| Chilies, dried—Kau Lat Chiu ..        | 20     | 25 | 5  |
| Chilies, fresh—Kau Lat Chiu ..        | 15     | 10 | 6  |
| Green—Ching Lat Chiu .. ..            | 8      | 8  | 12 |
| Carry Seed, English—Ka Li Che ..      | 10     | 10 | 10 |
| Cucumbers—Ching Kwa .. .. .           | each 3 | 2  | —  |
| Garden—San Tui .. .. .                | 15     | 8  | —  |
| Ginger young—Sun Tui Kung ..          | 12     | 7  | —  |
| Ginger, old—Lo Kung .. .. .           | 8      | 10 | —  |
| Horseradish, Shanghai—Lai Kan ..      | 50     | 45 | —  |
| Indian Corn—Shuk Mai .. ..            | each 7 | 6  | 4  |
| Lettuce—Young Shang Tui .. lb.        | 5      | 1  | —  |
| Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai .. lb.         | 10     | 6  | —  |
| Mandarin—Kwai .. .. .                 | 10     | 6  | —  |
| Lam Ma Tai .. .. .                    | —      | —  | —  |
| Mushrooms, Fresh—Shang Tui Koi lb.    | 65     | —  | —  |
| Oxeye—" .. .. .                       | 10     | 1  | 10 |
| Onions, Redhead—Young Shang Tui lb.   | 10     | 6  | —  |
| Onions, Green—Shang Ching lb.         | 6      | 4  | —  |
| Onion, Shanghai—Shang-hoi ..          | 6      | 6  | —  |
| Parsley—Kui Tui .. .. .               | 30     | 30 | —  |
| Potato, Sweet—Pan Shu .. ..           | 4      | 2  | —  |
| " Japanese—Tui Pan Shu Tui lb.        | 7      | 6  | 10 |
| " American—Yo Ki Shu Tui lb.          | 7      | 6  | 10 |
| Pumpkin—Tung Kwa .. .. .              | 14     | 2  | 4  |
| Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tui .. ..          | 4      | 6  | —  |
| Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tui Wong .. ..        | —      | 10 | —  |
| Shallots—Kong Ching Tui .. ..         | 6      | 8  | —  |
| Spruce—Tui Tui .. .. .                | 5      | 6  | —  |
| Tomatoes—Fai Ka .. .. .               | 8      | 7  | —  |
| Taro—Wu Tui .. .. .                   | 5      | 6  | —  |
| Turkey, Fowl, (Cook)—Lo Pak ..        | 6      | 4  | —  |
| Vegetable Marrow—Tui Kwa ..           | 2      | 4  | —  |



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**MARRIAGE.**

**MOREL-COMTE.**—On July 11, 1933, at Shanghai, Mme. Ch. Comte (former proprietress of Femina), to Mr. A. E. Morel, of Shanghai.

**The China Mail.**

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JULY 17, 1933.

**CORPSE OF LIBERTY.**

Most people would hotly resent any suggestion that there is less liberty in the world to-day than there was before the war to make democracy safe. Yet the horrid suspicion still persists. Russia, they will admit, represents the worst example—but what of the militarism in Poland; the tyranny in the Ruhr; the shadow of "Dona" in Britain; the political intolerance in France; the racial, the Ku Klux Klan and the prohibition bigotry in the United States? And Italy—what of Fascism? This last query is perhaps the most urgent, for Fascism is a baleful influence which is poisoning the air, not merely of Europe, but of other countries abroad, even distant Mexico. Fascism is not without its champions outside the black-shirt ranks. When dictator Mussolini carried out his melodramatic coup, many people in Britain hailed the event as something great, something noble. They saw in it the defeat of the hated Communists and the triumph of the moderates. They did not perceive what underlay this dazzling coup, the real meaning of the black shirts and the red carnations. They did not see that here was the advent of armed politics. Perhaps they see it all now. But if they don't, it is

makes no bones about it, declaring himself, according to this morning's cables, "absolutely intransigent." The Fascists have the power in their hands, he says, and they will keep it. Were this despotism simply Italy's concern we would have nothing to say—nothing beyond a condoling word for a gullant people who fought with us against the common foe in the war—but since Mussolini, like Napoleon before him, is being taken as a model in many countries where mischief is rife, since his influence is eating into many million restless minds, we welcome the resistance which is growing against his sway. After all 330 to 140 is not a very big margin when an absolute dictator seeks a vote of confidence, and taken with the series of awkward crises which the Fascist government has had to weather lately it indicates that the position is none too secure. Furthermore, well-informed Home papers inform us that the reaction against Caesarism is growing steadily; there have been murmurings, and even open defiance of Caesar himself, inside the Fascist Party. The latest move, the one constituency plan, might easily prove fatal. The dice is loaded, yes—but Mussolini himself admits that the people are as shiftless as the sands. Nor is he the first man who has boasted over the corpse of liberty only to find that the dead can come to life with startling results. When that happens in Italy another idol will have fallen, and the world will again draw the moral which all history has to tell. Soon may be that day!

**Healthier Signs.**

The boycott against Japanese goods, which appears to have been instigated by the Students' Association, has received a nasty set-back at Ichang, provided the magistrate there can depend upon the aid of the police. The magistrate has issued the following proclamation, according to a Hankow despatch of July 7:—(1) Molestation of Japanese shipping and passengers on Japanese steamers should be prohibited, as it violates the Treaty; (2) The illegal acts of inspecting Japanese stocks and tearing clothes made of Japanese materials should be prohibited; (3) Abuse of Japanese should be suppressed; (4) Inasmuch as Ichang is the domicile of other foreigners also, anti-Japanese parades should not be allowed, since they will lead to complications among China's treaty obligations; (5) Since the Changsha incident has influenced the public so much, care should be taken not to allow a repetition of a similar affair; (6) The refusal to sell food to the Japanese is most inhuman and violates treaties, and should be prohibited from now on; (7) The new regulations of the Chinese Navigation Association to enforce a boycott on communication facilities should be revised; (8) No newspapers nor news agencies should be allowed to designate the Japanese as "dwarf slaves" and "enemies"; (9) No Japanese Trade Marks nor advertisements should be destroyed; (10) The Japanese should not be denied facilities like ricksha and ferry boats. This order is a healthy sign since it shows that the Ichang magistrate, at any rate, realizes what a repetition of the Changsha incident will lead to. Another healthy sign is the effort of over 200 members of the Peking Parliament to bring about reconciliation between the North and South by the dispatch of a circular telegram to the Northern and Southern leaders and the provincial organizations and newspapers. The document is a lengthy one, but its gist may be briefly summarized thus: Since the standard of revolution was raised in the South, in 1911, and met with final success through the support of the North, the country has been more or less continually in the throes of civil war. The Kuomintang (South) and Peiyang (North) parties have striven, without success, to achieve reunification by force. The struggle has been indecisive and, while inflicting severe hardships on the people, has gradually dragged China to the brink of the abyss. Force having failed, let the Peiyang and Kuomintang parties try the conference table. Let them by all means.

**English.**

The question of the teaching or non-teaching of the Portuguese language in some of our local schools, is likely to be fought—and lost, on the altar of "will it pay," that is, will Portuguese children be enabled to earn more money by acquiring a knowledge of what after all is their own language. If that test had been applied to the numerous things that go to make up the ordinary school-boy and

girl's education, then assuredly many things which only harass the youthful mind and brain would go by the board, and we should take steps to find out as a noted schoolmaster did quite recently in England, what were the tastes of different scholars, "segregate" and educate them accordingly. It is interesting to find that when the educational system at home began to grow up, English was perforce omitted. It was then a thing of no account. To the early schools, to the early colleges at Oxford and Cambridge, it was but a dialect or dialects spoken by the common people. French was the language used by all who aspired to importance. It was not until 1862 that English became the language of the Courts of Law and of Parliament. The *Polychronicon* of Raimund Higdon (d. 1364) as translated into English by John of Trevisa states that school children, contrary to the usage of other nations, are compelled to leave their own tongue and to construe their lessons and things in French, and have done so since the Normans came first into England. Education in England was thus well advanced before the schools even recognised English as the vernacular. By the end of the fourteenth century the English language had definitely asserted itself against the results of the Norman Conquest and later French influences, although it was overshadowed by the practical importance of Latin, Latin being the international language. It is recorded that many schoolmasters had a better command of Latin than of English. Doubtless in 1362, as now, a thinly-veiled anonymity was used to decry the teaching of language on the ground that it would not pay. The argument was probably used that its acquisition could only be considered an accomplishment and of no earthly monetary value. Accepting this as a basic fact, let us cease all teaching of the arts, all accomplishments that lead to culture and a finer appreciation of the good things of life. Let us teach shorthand, book-keeping and typewriting, and the other dexterities of education that lead nowhere but to superficiality, but Glory be! that can assist in increasing the wage-earning capacity of dog-devoted devotees of efficiency and business.

**Today's Poem.**

I saw this day sweet flowers grow thick—  
But not like one the child did pick.  
I heard the packhounds in green park—  
But not dog like the child heard bark.  
I heard this day bird after bird—  
But not one like the child saw fly.  
A hundred butterflies saw I—  
But not one like the child saw fly.  
I saw the horses roll in grass—  
But no horse like the child saw pass.  
My world this day has lovely been—  
But not like what the child has seen.

W. H. DAVIES.

**SHADOWS BEFORE.**

Coming Events Advertised  
In The Mail.

**ENTERTAINMENTS.**

July 17.—Coronet Theatre, Irvin V. Willat in "Partners of the Tide."  
July 17.—World Theatre: Lois Wilson in "Broad Daylight."  
July 17.—Star Theatre: Nicola, the World's Greatest Magician and Illusionist.  
July 21.—Band Concert, Volunteer parade ground, 9.15 p.m.  
PUBLIC AUCTIONS.  
July 20.—Lammert Bros., 107, the Peak, furniture, 11 a.m.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

The Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association has definitely decided to send teams to Hongkong and Hankow in the middle of September to play interport matches.

According to a *Reuter* cable from Peking, Sun Yat-sen has published a statement declaring that the reported alliance between himself and Marshal Tsoo Kun is unfounded.

"Partners of the Tide" is the attraction now showing at the Coronet. Those who can appreciate a good stirring story of the sea will like this production. The thrills number two shipwrecks and a fight for life between two divers beneath the surface of the waves. In this last scene is shown some wonderful under-water photography.

A piece of Crown land in Shanghai Street was auctioned at Volunteer Headquarters yesterday and sold for \$23,200. Many Chinese attended the sale and bidding was brisk. The area of the land is 4,400 square feet the upset price being \$4,800. The purchasers were Messrs. An Kim-pai, Ng Yuk-ching, Chan Yuk-man and Chan Chung-lin, of 96, Leichikok Road.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

Members of the Peak Club are reminded of the Band Night to be held to-morrow at 9.30 p.m.

Sixty-five Northern Chinese police recruits arrived in the Colony from Weihaiwei on Saturday under charge of Sergeant Dick who has been there training the men. They have been detailed for duty in the New Territories where they relieve the Indian and Cantonese members of the force who will be added to the strength for Hongkong and the Peninsula.

As the result of injuries received through being run over by motor truck No. 443, belonging to the Hongkong Lumber Co., at Aberdeen yesterday, a middle-aged Chinese died in hospital. From inquiries made it appears that he went into the truck for a free lift on the foot-board. Near the paper-mills he attempted to jump off and was run over.

From the Secretary of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, the *China Mail* has received a copy of the General Committee's report for last year. This report, which was dealt with when presented at the annual meeting in March last, has now been bound. Doubtless it will prove very useful for reference, especially as it has been supplied with an exhaustive cross-index.

Rev. Earl R. Bull, Missionary, Kagoshima, Kyushu, Japan, writes as follows: In 1855 Dr. Bernard Jean Bettelheim, a Hungarian Jew left the missionary work in the Loo Choo Islands but as to his subsequent history we have no facts. About that time some of his translations of the Gospels were printed in Hongkong. If any reader of this paper can put Mr. Bull in touch with his living descendants it will be much appreciated. Search is being made for copies of his translations, and information about them is also sought.

The local *Tai Kwong Po* publishes in their correspondence column a letter from the owners of the Ming Yuen Gardens denying the rumour in the local press that the property had been sold to new owners for \$1,000,000. The letter also states that no sale has been made but an offer of \$1,200,000 has been received. Most of the partners in the concern were unwilling to dispose of the property even at that figure but partners who represented about twenty per cent of the capital wished to sell. Accordingly, their holdings had been purchased by the other partners.

**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.**

A *Reuter* cable from London records the death of Sir Henry Howarth.

General Sir Gomes da Costa, the noted Portuguese soldier and Mr. H. H. Taggart returned from Shanghai yesterday by the "Empress of Canada."

According to a *Reuter* cable from London, Mr. Douglas Jones, of Belconn, Huddersdon, Hertfordshire, and late of Hongkong and Shanghai left \$181,137.

Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, the Captain Superintendent of Police, returned from the North on Saturday and it is stated that he will return to duty on the 20th. He travelled down with the 66 Northern Chinese police recruits for the Colony.

**FROM THE EAST.**

The following is taken from an American paper just to hand. In American journalistic circles certain writers are known as "columnists." In this case the writer rejoices in, or has adopted the name of Kenelm Digby. His comment is at least amusing.

"Dr. Kenelm Hutchison Digby, F.R.C.S., professor of Anatomy and Ho Tung professor of Clinical Surgery and dean of the faculty of Medicine, University of Hongkong, arrived on the "Cedric" April 3, from Liverpool.

We might have known it! We've long expected to be exposed sooner or later. With Oriental impassivity Dr. Kenelm Hutchison has so far lain low. But we know what that means! He is busy preparing the deadly poisons he will sooner or later slip into our cups of coffee, as we crouch, endeavouring to hide our identity, over our plates beans in Child's or the Automat. Sooner or later! Or a mysterious taxicab will draw up at the curb. Out of which will pop two strong-armed celestials—darkness—a struggle—the sound of a muffled cut-out galloping hoofs receding rapidly along a plank road."

**CONSIGNMENT NOTICE.**

Goo's per a.s. "Manselands" remaining undelivered after July 17, will be subject to remark. Agents—Arnold and Co., Ltd.  
All goods per a.s. "Bolivia" remaining undelivered after July 22, will be subject to remark. Agents—John Mearns and Co., Ltd.

**WHEN THE EVE IS COOL.**

**OPEN-AIR KOWLOON CONCERT.**

The irresistible appeal which the young have upon the minds and hearts of adults, especially when they lay themselves out to amuse and entertain them, was demonstrated last night when the delightfully-situated grounds of the Club de Recreio at Kowloon was the scene of an open-air concert. The grounds had been simply decorated and arranged so that the large number of visitors had a comfortable view of what was taking place and could hear clearly as well. For the thirty ones there was a conveniently situated counter-bar, and here thirst was "liquidated" in the orthodox way whilst right royal Portuguese hospitality was shown to the visitors who were present. The occasion was a concert, principally by children attending the Portuguese schools in Hongkong at St. Joseph's College, the Convent, and St. Francis, Vanchai. The promoters by last night's effort hope to be able to take 200 children for a picnic to Fanling on Sunday. If last night's weather is repeated on Sunday the kiddies should have a splendid time and will doubtless be grateful for the kind thought which their elders have evinced in their behalf. There would be from 300 to 400 present last night sitting in the cool of the evening and enjoying just as much as the performers the different items in a not too long programme. There was a Jazz Band and an Orchestra and the youthful members of it played as to the manner born. They made our feet beat to the time of the things they played, and occasionally we found our shoulders moving, proving that they had enthused us with the true unadulterated Jazz feeling—we who do not Jazz! The Orchestra played us Hawaiian music and were duly encored, a deserved tribute. The singers perhaps were the most successful. Each sang without a suspicion of nerves, yet without that precociousness which in some children is objectionable. Each voice rang clear on the evening air. The enunciation was splendid, and where the song was in English, which happened twice, we could understand without any effort. Miss Olga Ribeiro sang for us "Red Moon" and sang it very well. Miss Edriz d'Aquino, a tiny mite, sang beautifully in Portuguese, as did also Master G. d'Aquino. It is obvious that these two take after their father who has a tenor voice of much clarity and sweetness. Other items included monologues by Masters C. Figueiredo and A. A. d'Almeida, a song by Miss E. d'Oliveira and a violin solo by Master E. Carvalho who was accompanied at the piano by Miss Cissy Alves. Each performer was rewarded, not merely with the plaudits of the audience, but with a floral offering. Perhaps the bit-bit of the evening was a burlesque of the famous Toreador song. We are uncertain of the identity of the principal performer and cannot therefore give his name. He has a very fine voice, an excellent presence, and he looked the part to the very life dressed as a Toreador, with short sword to dispatch the unhappy "bull," and a splendid red silk cloth to enrage it before it should be turned in to good roast meat. The "bull" was dragged on to the stage with the aid of what appeared to be one of the Star Ferry boat ropes, and his antics before being finally dispatched by the very brave Toreador were funny in the extreme. The Toreador himself came in for a beautiful gift, consisting of palm leaves and a rattan broom! The audience was highly amused. At the close of the concert dancing was indulged in. The concert was arranged by Professor Luis Rocha who is in charge of Portuguese education in the Colony, and he is to be congratulated upon the successful results of his and his friends efforts.

**BOUND AND GAGGED.**

**DYNAMITE MAGAZINE ROBBERY.**

**1,000 DETONATORS STOLEN.**

The watchman at the dynamite magazine at Tytan was surprised in his shed shortly after midnight last night by three armed men who bound and carried him to the magazine. There they forced open the store and stole 1,000 detonators and one coil of fuse after which they imprisoned the watchman in the magazine.

**SOLD TO PAY DEBTS.**

**STEAMER "NILE" CHANGES HANDS.**

An Associated Press telegram from San Francisco, dated June 19, states: The *China Mail* liner "Nile" has been auctioned here to satisfy creditors of the company. The Moore Shipyards purchased the ship for \$47,800.

**THE LOCAL TURF.**

**THE "GATE" vs. THE "FLAG."**

**VIEWS OF RACING MEN.**

[By Argus.]

During the past week, I have discussed the possibilities of a starting gate being used in preference to the flag at local race-meetings with representatives of three classes of racing men. My first interview was with an owner, who has followed the game for years, has never ridden in races himself and is a consistent backer of "form." This gentleman is in favour of the machine being given a trial in races from the six furlong post and under, as he is convinced that the results cannot be worse than the average starts at gymkhanas. "The reason for so many bad starts at gymkhanas," he said, "I feel sure is chiefly due to the riders themselves and I feel convinced that a starting gate would remedy matters unless we can persuade our starter to talk to some of the youngsters like a 'Dutch Uncle.' To my mind amateur riders should be dealt with on the same lines as professionals. If they cause trouble at the start they should be called to account by the Stewards, who should have the power of fining the offending rider or the owner of the pony. There appears to be far too much talking at the post and the good nature of the starter is too often taken advantage of. If the gate is not given a trial the rule against 'flying stars' should be rigidly enforced."

**A GRIFFIN'S VIEW.**

"Not having had any experience of the starting gate," said one of the younger race-riders, I have no views to express on the subject. With regard to the flag, however, I have always felt that if the starter's voice was heard more often we youngsters, on the whole, would benefit thereby. I know myself I always have the fear that if I am left at the post or get away badly, my owner's book, but as I know others are trying to 'beat the flag' I have to protect myself."

**A VETERAN'S VIEW.**

The third opinion we sought was of a man who has grown gray riding ponies to victory. "I read your article 'A Plea for the Starter' with interest," he said, but believe your suggestion that mafos could hold ponies at the gate to be against the rules and impossible to put into practice owing to the likelihood of accidents even if it is not against the rules."

[There is nothing in the Rules of Racing forbidding a horse being held at the gate. Ed.]

"The indifferent starts complained of seldom occur at Regular Meetings," continued the speaker. "At gymkhana meetings the fields generally contain a number of young and often inexperienced horsemen who, through over-anxiety, upset the others. To save bickering the starter drops his flag. You must also remember that an over zealous starter often gets accused for delay at the post. More firmness on his part might lead to better results, but the youngsters must learn the rules of the game and observe them before much improvement can be expected. I am in no way opposed to the gate as being a useless innovation, but I feel that it will cause a lot of delay, may lead to accidents and will not tend towards better starts in the long run."

**MALARIA IN RUSSIA.**

**BIG EPIDEMIC SPREADS.**

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)

**RIGA, July 16.**

It is reported from Moscow that malaria is spreading in the southern provinces of Russia, especially in Bashkiria, where there are 55,000 cases. There are 20,000 cases in the Don district. Several cases have been reported in Moscow. The number is increasing. There have been fifteen cases of cholera at Rostoffodon.

**EX-SERVICE LEAGUES.**

**EMPIRE UNION URGED.**

LONDON, July 16. Marshal Earl Haig, presiding over the first biennial conference of the British Empire Service League, which is the outcome of the Capetown conference in 1921, said the one principal aim is to combine existing ex-service organisations in various parts of the Empire.

**SHANGHAI POST OFFICE.**

**CHARGE AGAINST CHINESE.**

LONDON, July 16. In a letter to the *Times*, Mr. Oscar Barry, who has just returned from Shanghai, asserts that every one there is put to the greatest inconvenience by the handing over of the British Post Office to Chinese control.



# PASSPORTS TO MEXICO. LOCAL CONSUL SUED. SUMMARY COURT SENSATION. ACCUSATION OF BRIBERY.

Serious accusations of bribery were made at the Summary Court to-day when a Chinese merchant named Wong Yu-sai sued the Consul for Mexico, Mr. A. Zuckermann, claiming the return of his passport and papers and \$1,000 damages for detinue or alternatively, for wrongful conversion.

Mr. M. K. Lo, who appeared to support the claim, outlined the plaintiff's case at some length. He explained that the plaintiff was in business in Mexico and had come to Hongkong on a visit. He asked Messrs. Lo and Lo to make inquiries about securing a passport for his wife whom he wanted to take back to Mexico with him and Mr. H. Lo (articled clerk to Mr. M. K. Lo) went along with him to see the Mexican Consul. The Consul, according to Mr. Lo, appeared to have gone into a great rage directly he saw that the plaintiff was accompanied by a third party.

Mr. Lo was going on to remark that it seemed a curious thing that a Consul should take this objection when His Honour intimated that he had known very worthy gentlemen who, not knowing as much about the profession as he (the Judge) did, preferred to deal directly without an intermediary. His Honour said he remembered a certain Commissioner of Customs who used to fly into a violent rage whenever a lawyer approached him on business, although he used to play golf very frequently with members of our profession.

Continuing his outline of the facts, Mr. Lo complained that the Consul was unnecessarily rude and "lacked that courtesy which one would naturally expect from a Consul representative in this Colony."

The upshot of the interview was that, at the Consul's suggestion, the plaintiff left his passport there in order that inquiries should be made into the position. The Consul indicated that this would take about a week and next day the plaintiff decided that he would relinquish the idea of taking his wife to Mexico if it would mean so much delay. Requests were made by letter and verbally for the return of the passport, the Consul replying that the document was useless unless visaed and that he would not visae it unless it was proved to his satisfaction that the plaintiff had business interests in Mexico. Partnership books and a statutory declaration were produced to the Consul but he intimated in a letter to Messrs. Lo and Lo that the firms with which the plaintiff had stated that he was connected did not comply with the Mexican business laws. Messrs. Lo and Lo then wrote asking to have the position made clear and received in reply what Mr. Lo described as "one of the rudest letters he had ever received in his life."

It intimated that the plaintiff's passport had been sent to the Mexican Ministry of Foreign Affairs and that any further inquiries should be addressed to the same place.

The letter further stated that until further instructions came from the Mexican Government all further correspondence regarding the case would be suspended.

The Puisse Judge asked Mr. Lo whether a Government which issued a passport had not the right to impound it. Mr. Lo said he thought not.

His Honour: Do you mean to say that if a passport is found to be seriously irregular it cannot be impounded?

Mr. Lo: I should say not.

Mr. Lo suggested that the Mexican Consul might have given the plaintiff the opportunity of having the validity of the passport tested elsewhere or of giving reasons against impounding it. As far as the plaintiff knew there was nothing irregular about it.

His Honour: That is not for you or me to decide but for the Mexican Department of State.

"Tyrannical Actions."

Mr. Lo: With great respect I call the actions of the Consul in this case nothing more nor less than tyrannical. I would expect them from the Czar—certainly not from anyone in Hongkong.

I have the greatest respect for the English law and the greatest contempt for tyranny and I invite Your Lordship to say that the English law would allow anyone to do this.

The Puisse Judge said it was not his province to decide whether the plaintiff had been treated with courtesy or not.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, who represented the Consul, indicated the defence admitted certain facts but contended that the plaintiff went to the Consul to get his own passport visaed and not in connection with a passport for his wife at all.

Mr. Lo suggested that assuming the visae of some Mexican consul was necessary the passport might have been taken to the Mexican consul at Canton or Shanghai who might have visaed it. He argued

that the plaintiff left this passport with the Consul just as he might have left a sum of \$500 as a guarantee. Would the defendant be able to come to Court and say that he had kept the \$500 under the laws of Mexico. His Honour said that he saw Mr. Lo's point.

Consular Autocracy.

"I say," Mr. Lo declared, "that a public service will be done if I can convince Your Lordship that Consuls in Hongkong are not allowed to do what they jolly well like and are amenable to the laws of the Colony. If I can satisfy Your Lordship of that there is not the slightest doubt they would be much more reasonable than they are."

His Honour pointed out that there was no law making autocracy illegal.

After Mr. Lo had quoted a good many authorities on the subject of the duties and privileges of consular officers, His Honour intimated that he would like to see the solicitors in chambers and there was a brief adjournment.

When the hearing was resumed Mr. Macnamara said that the Mexican Consul had strict orders from his Government to impound doubtful passports if he had reason to believe that the plaintiff belonged to a class of people excluded by Mexican law from going to Mexico.

An interpreter gave evidence that he asked the plaintiff in the Consul's office what he did for a living and got the reply that he worked on the farm.

Consul's Evidence.

Mr. Zuckermann then went into the witness box and claimed that he had a perfect right to detain and retain any document belonging to the Mexican Government until he found out if it was legal. He sent the plaintiff's passport to the Mexico State Department on June 19 in accordance with his instructions.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lo, Mr. Zuckermann said his instructions were State papers and he refused to produce them. If the man had brought any document in Spanish to prove his bona fides there would have been no trouble.

The only irregularity about the passport was that it was issued to a man whom he believed to be a labourer and who as such was not allowed to go to Mexico. Anyone going to Mexico must prove beyond a doubt that he was not a labourer and this the plaintiff had not done.

Later on the Consul said it was not his obligation to tell applicants what to do.

Mr. Lo: Is not one of your obligations to tell applicants who may want their passports visaed what the requirements are before you visae them?

Witness: I could have done so if I had wanted to.

Mr. Lo: Why didn't you then?

Witness: That's my business.

Mr. Lo: Do you claim the right to retain and detain the passport on the ground that it belongs not to the plaintiff but to the Mexican Government?

Witness: Yes. It is a Mexican Government document.

"Not A Love Letter."

Discussing a letter he wrote in reply to one from Mr. Lo the Consul remarked: "This is a Government letter—not a love letter."

Mr. Lo: I do not know how the Mexican Consul makes love but I should not like to be the lady.

Proceeding with his cross-examination Mr. Lo said to the witness: "I suggest to you that all this would never have happened at all if you could have got hold of the plaintiff and had a private interview with him direct."

Mr. Macnamara: I object. Mr. Lo is plainly insinuating that he would have granted a visae if he had been bribed.

His Honour suggested that if Mr. Lo were making insinuations he should make them "less obliquely."

Mr. Lo: I do not disguise anything at all. I do insinuate if it is put like that. To the witness: If the plaintiff had given you something more than the usual fee you would have objected to the passport?

Witness: Yes.

"Out for Bribery."

Mr. Lo: This man has sworn that there is not a valid reason for his refusing to grant a visae. The only evidence was that the wretched plaintiff did not look like a millionaire of the Consul of Mexico. On these facts it means that this Consul is out for bribery and nothing else.

The Puisse Judge (to witness): If some pecuniary inducement had been offered you would you have taken it?

Witness: No.

Mr. Macnamara: The whole thing, I may say, has been intentionally confused by the cross-examination. (To the witness): What was it that first aroused your suspicions as to the bona fides of this man's case?

Witness: In the first place it is not a custom for a man to come with a solicitor to inquire about his passport.

After both solicitors had addressed the Court the case was adjourned sine die. His Honour promising to deliver a written judgment.

## ARTFUL DODGER. TAUGHT TO 'DE FRAUD SIMPLETONS.

BOY'S BOGUS BANK NOTES.

Sub-Inspector MacWalter, in charge of the Aberdeen police district, made an arrest yesterday as the result of which an interesting case was heard in Mr. Melbourne's court this morning.

The Inspector saw a small boy with a parcel. His suspicions were aroused and he opened the parcel to find that it contained a roll of paper cut the same size as \$10 notes and wrapped up on the outside with a genuine \$10 note. The boy was then sent back to Central for identification in connection with previous confidence trick reports. There he was identified by a *Hakka* woman out of a row of ten boys. The woman had previously made a report that she had been tricked by a boy who had induced her to part with her earrings and bangles.

That he had been brought down from Canton and taught how to work the confidence trick after his father had died was part of the boy's statement from the dock. Although he could not reach over the rails he invariably made the most intelligent returns and gave an appearance of innocence which was most impressive. Asked whether he could find his teacher the boy said "No," whereupon his Worship remarked "The police would be very pleased to see the gentleman who taught you the trick as they would like to learn it too."

Sentence was deferred as the boy is to appear as complainant and witness in a prosecution against a *tsung* for alleged demanding money by menaces. He was remanded in police custody till Thursday.

Outside the court precincts, the European and Chinese officers connected with the case described the boy as having the speaking abilities of a lawyer. While being questioned in the detective office yesterday he is said to have silenced a Chinese officer who was famed for his arguing powers.

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## COMPANY MEETING.

UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY, LTD.

The annual meeting of the above company was held this morning. Present—Messrs. T. G. Weall (Chairman), A. Murdoch, W. C. Shiner, H. J. Silva and Geo. R. Edwards (Secretary).

The Chairman said:—With your permission I will as customary take the report and accounts as read. Your General Managers regret that your Company has suffered in common with every other business connected with the shipping trade, but I venture to think you will consider the result before you satisfactory in the circumstances. There remains to deal with on this occasion approximately half the sum there was last year, and I have no doubt the allocation recommended will meet with your approval. Stocks, Property and Investments have as usual been taken into the Balance Sheet at conservative values, and you will note a profit of \$3,723.94 realised from the sale of some of your securities. There are no further items calling for any special reference and I now beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts as circulated.

Mr. A. Murdoch seconded and the motion was carried.

Mr. C. Shiner: Seeing that Mr. C. Bernard Brown, A.C.A. is a partner in the firm of Messrs. Linstead & Davis I beg to propose that Messrs. Linstead & Davis be elected Auditors for the ensuing year at a remuneration of \$300.

Mr. H. J. Silva seconded and the motion was carried.

The meeting concluded with the usual announcement regarding dividend warrants.

The police characterise as rather doubtful a report made by a Chinese married woman to the effect that she was robbed while playing *Ma Cheuk* in the Ming Yuen Gardens last evening. Her statement is that she was, with three other ladies, playing in a room on the hillside in the Punch and Judy show enclosure when three men held them up with revolvers and stole jewellery to the value of \$95 from the party.

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## PRAYA SHOTS. WOUNDED OFFICIAL'S CONDITION.

MOTIVE STILL OBSCURE.

Mr. Shum Tze-kung, the Superintendent of the Chinese Telegraphs Administration, Hongkong, who was wounded when fired at by three unknown assailants as he was leaving the Telegraph building yesterday during theiffin hour, is progressing satisfactorily in the Government Civil Hospital.

Dr. Smalley, this afternoon, said that the patient was doing quite well and as far as anybody could judge, he was not in any danger. He hoped to X-Ray him to-morrow morning and operate to extract the bullet in the afternoon.

Mr. Shum's co-officials state that he does not appear to be in any great pain, but is a little weak. However he feels hopeful of early recovery, and is quoted as having said that he expects to be discharged in about a fortnight.

So far, no arrests have been made and no motive beyond political enmity has been adduced. Questioned as to whether there was any truth in the rumour in Chinese circles that there had been friction between the Hongkong office and Sun Yat-sen, the officials said they were not prepared to say one way or the other but they admitted that there had been misunderstanding, not being able to see eye to eye with Canton. There is a rumour to the effect that although the Shamen and Canton offices are in Sun's hands the Hongkong office insists on full payment on all cables sent by Sun and refuses to accord him any privileges. A few say that cables to and from Canton have been impounded with or delayed but this is generally discredited.

Additional facts gleaned after yesterday's edition had gone to press were that the shooting occurred in the lane between the Telegraph building and the Hongkong Club annexe. A motor-car was waiting outside and Mr. Shum was about to enter it when he was fired at. There were two ladies in the car at the time.

All three assailants were young men. The one that fired the shots is stated to have been dressed in European clothes.

A revolver was picked up in the vicinity, believed to have been discarded by one of the desperadoes. Examined at the Central Station it was found to be of unknown make and that three rounds had been recently fired.

The men are said to have escaped in the direction of Statue Square towards Des Vaux and Queen's Roads. One passer-by, the master of a Wanchai wine-shop, is unofficially quoted as having seen one of the men jump into a tram going eastwards. As soon as advice was received yesterday, a large party of detectives under the supervision of Mr. T. H. King, Director of Criminal Intelligence, went out to make the customary searches and comb-outs. These were continued until a late hour last night.

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Asked to plead, defendant at first stated that complainant received the wound in his head by falling against a stationery. Complainant, in his statement, mentioned that after being hit, he lost his bundle which contained \$10 in Canton money and clothing to the value of \$18.

Defective Sergeant Fallon told his Worship that the iron bar, which he described as a "wicked weapon," was found in an adjoining junk.

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## MUI TSAI STORY.

MRS. HASLEWOOD'S CHINA  
PICNIC.

Under the title of "A Picnic on the China Coast" Mrs. C. R. L. Haslewood writes in the *Daily News*:-

We were having a picnic on the coast of China; not so daring as the sounds, for we were on British territory, on the mainland opposite Hongkong, and, secure in this thought, we settled ourselves in a sheltered cove on the hot, firm sands, with our feet almost in the sea, and opening up our picnic basket we prepared to enjoy ourselves.

Suddenly, "We are being watched," said my husband and vague thoughts of pirates and land robbers, who are by no means mythical in China, passed through my mind. "Look," he said, and a few yards from us, springing, as it seemed, from nowhere, for we were far from any human habitation, there stood, perched on a rock above a tall Chinese coolie girl. She was clad in the usual dark coat and trousers, and wore the large "all-weather" hat, protecting equally from sun and rain, upon her head.

On her face was an expression of deepest interest, mingled with the keenest concern. She appeared transfixed at the sight of what was, I suppose, the first English picnic she had ever attended. For it was English! We had buns, bananas, and meat pies. Thinking to reassure our new-found friend (for from the first I had instinctively felt her to be that), I offered her a bun. She sprang from the rock to take it, and standing at our side she took a bite.

"Ho," she said, giving me an appreciative glance. Now "Ho" is Chinese for "Good," so that was satisfactory, and my husband, encouraged by my success, shared his meat pie with her. "She seems worried about something," he observed, for the look of anxiety had never left her face. "It's not the pie," I replied, "but I am sure she thinks we're doing wrong, and is longing to move us. She may think we're doing it from choice, and that this is our last meal together."

"Well, anyhow, she's going to shift us now," he said. And he was right. Finding that gesticulations left us cold, she bore down upon us, seized the picnic basket, gathered up our belongings, and kindly but firmly removed them and us to another place farther from the on-coming sea.

She then washed our cups for us, and started us on our next and final course, dessert.

"She seems to love us," I remarked, "for she has never once asked us for 'emahaw'." At that moment she was engaged in packing up the basket, and was washing everything that she could lay her hands on in the sea; and in case she should try to wash us also we made tracks for the Huxley-Davidson.

But in an instant she was at my side. With a most sweet and kindly smile, she gently took the sunshade I was holding from my hand, and held it over my head as I got into the seicar, and until we were actually on our way; and even then, she stood with her hand to her eyes, watching us out of sight.

It was on the evening of that day, the Feast of All Saints, 1919, that we heard in Hongkong the terrified cries of the little slave-girl, the incident which confirmed us in our resolution to probe the evil system to the uttermost, and which has resulted in its abolition.

That gentle Chinese girl, perhaps a slave herself, had showered on us kind loving service. In doing so she forged a spiritual link between us, stronger than any barrier of race or creed, and which time itself will not destroy.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

CHINESE FOOTBALL TOUR.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—As an old reader of your paper, and an older player of soccer here and at home, I should like to be allowed to commend what you have written under this heading. I hope that every member of the Chinese Football team about to visit Australia will take to heart what you have said. I know of no other game played by man, or boy, or youth, which either can make or mar a man, which has so much in it, that, if grasped in the true sporting fashion, can make a fellow emerge from the most strenuous game, feeling it has done him good, not physically, but, shall I say, morally. I know what it is to play before an unsympathetic crowd, a crowd, out for its own amusement, starting by being ironic, infuriated by a possibly mistaken decision on the part of the referee, revolving itself into a biased partisan crowd of yells and yawns. It would seem that Australian crowds are no different to any other crowds, and the writer of the article I am referring to, does well to emphasise what our Chinese friends may expect. They have a glorious opportunity of being the right kind of Ambassador for their own much distressed country. If they can come back from their tour with the words "These are sportsmen" ringing in their ears, they will have achieved much. I write as one who having played against the South China Club in its early days and always impressed with the quality of the play and players, desires to re-impress the wise words of your writer.

Yours etc.

FULL BACK.  
Hongkong, July 17.

## EX-EMPEROR'S RAGE.

DISMISSES TWO THOUSAND  
EUNUCHS.

PEKING, July 15.  
The recent fire was widely believed to be due to incendiarism in order to cover up the theft and disappearance of priceless treasures, and yesterday it was discovered that many valuable ornaments were missing.

The ex-Emperor was so incensed at this intelligence that he ordered the arrest and punishment of two eunuchs, named Chung and Hua Kung. These eunuchs, however, were under the protection of two Imperial concubines of the former Emperor Kuang Hsu and Tung Chih, who refused to permit their dependents to be punished.

The ex-Emperor, feeling powerless in his own household, quitted the Imperial Palace and proceeded to his father's palace near the Drum Tower, accompanied by his two wives. This step has caused a great deal of agitation as it is feared the ex-Emperor might leave Peking, which would be awkward considering the present state of Peking politics.

The two Dowagers despatched delegates to persuade the ex-Emperor to return but he declined unless the eunuchs were dismissed. Early this morning the ex-emperor issued an order dismissing two thousand eunuchs. They left the Forbidden City this morning, presenting a curious sight as they scattered about the city. After ordering this dismissal the ex-Emperor returned to the Palace.

Many of the eunuchs have nowhere to go. They intend making an appeal to Prince Tsai Feng—the ex-Emperor's father—if they are not allowed to return to the Palace. They hope the ex-Emperor will make an allowance for their support.—*Reuter*.

## ACCURACY!

CHINESE DESCRIPTION OF  
SHOOTING.

In one of the vernacular paper's account of the wounding of the Superintendent of the Chinese Telegraph Administration yesterday, the writer, in attempting to describe where the bullet entered the body used words to the effect that Mr. Shum was wounded in the same place as was Mr. Chan Wing-hsin, when the latter was shot (in Glenelly) some time ago.

## SMILES OF OTHER DAYS.

LORD MEATH'S AMUSING  
REMINISCENCES.

The late Dr. Thorold, Bishop of Rochester, used to superintend personally the preparation of young men who proposed to take clerical orders within his diocese.

On one occasion he went into the library and lay down, pretending to be dying, having given instructions that the pupils were to come in one by one and administer the consolations of religion.

When the Bishop had retired, the young men began to discuss who among them would be brave enough to "hall the cat." At length a young Irishman, who seemed to be without fear, was picked out. He said he was ready to face the Bishop, whose Christian name was Anthony and who was a strict teetotaler.

He threw open the door and strode into the library. Seeing the Bishop lying on a sofa, covered head and foot by a rug, with his head turned to the wall, the Irishman threw up his hands in horror, and called out: "Oh, Anthony, Anthony; is it the drink again?"

HIS AWAKENING.  
The above is told by the Earl of Meath in "Memories of the Nineteenth Century" (John Murray). Here are more stories from the book, the first of which also concerns Dr. Thorold.

The Bishop had received a letter from a clergyman in his diocese, asking for advice in regard to the offer to his church of an altar curtain by a rich and influential woman in his parish. He did not want to hang the curtain, but, on the other hand, he did not wish to annoy his parishioner. What was he to do?

The Bishop thought this was a trivial matter, so he left the letter unanswered. The clergyman, not taking the hint, wrote again without reply, and then again and again. At last the Bishop sent a postcard containing three words: "Hang the curtain!" and the correspondence ceased.

In his old age, Lord Strathnairn (Sir Hugh Rose), of Indian fame, occasionally fell asleep for a few seconds when dining out. Being ashamed of this weakness, he would, on waking, pull himself together, and then rush into the conversation in an attempt to prove that he had been awake all the time.

The conversation at a certain dinner table had been on the subject of Cochon China fowl when he fell asleep; when he awoke it had changed to the beauty of the four lovely daughters of the Marquis of Abercorn, who was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in 1867.

"And do you mean to tell me," said Lord Strathnairn, "that they are feathered all the way down the leg?"

One of the most unconventional members of the peerage was the late Earl of Lauderdale, father-in-law of the Earl of Meath. Many stories are told about him.

THE JOLLY ADMIRAL.  
He was a regular old "sea-dog," having been an Admiral. After he retired he became well known by many of his humble neighbours around Lancaster Gate, who had no idea of his rank.

On one occasion, seeing a rope not properly fastened on a scaffold, he went up the ladder in true sailor fashion and asked leave to fasten it properly. One man who had known him for many years discovered one day that he was Lord Lauderdale. His lordship used to bring him very old boots to repair at a cheap rate, and the man had thought him a pauper!

When appointed Principal Naval Aide-de-Camp to Queen Victoria, the Earl proceeded to Buckingham Palace without making the smallest alteration in his dress, which was by no means of the smartest, in order to obtain information regarding his duties. He presented his card to a gorgeously-attired attendant at the Palace, and said that Lord Lauderdale would be greatly obliged if he could see the official whose duty it was to give the information. The servant looked at the card, and then at Lord Lauderdale, and said, "What sort of man is your master?"

Oh, he is not a bad sort of a fellow, but rather grumpy." Soon an answer came from the official upstairs that Lord Lauderdale might come in as soon as he liked. He began to mount the stairs, when a horrified cry came from the attendant: "Oh, are you Lord Lauderdale? I beg you lordship's pardon a thousand times. I had no idea I was speaking to your lordship!"

THE BUTLER SURPRISED.  
When he was staying at Thibestane Castle, his place in Berwickshire, Lord Lauderdale would go into the kitchen and ask the cook if she had any old pots and pans to be mended. He would then carry them into the town of Lauderdale, call upon a tinker who owned a

## DRUG CHARGE.

STORY OF SCENE IN  
A FLAT.

The charge of unlawful possession of morphia tablets which was adjourned because the woman and two men accused were in a state of collapse, was again before Mr. Mead at Marlborough-street. The accused were George Hope Johnstone, 43, Julian Pinder, 31, both of Jermyn-street, W., and Marjorie Hatton, 29, of Oak Lodge, Hockley, Essex.

Johnstone and Hatton pleaded not guilty, and Pinder guilty. Mr. Muskett, for the police, said the appearance of the three indicated that they were all saturated with drugs and in a hopeless state, he should think, of moral and physical decay.

On May 25 the police entered a top flat at 109, Jermyn-street and saw Pinder, Johnstone, and Hatton in a room. The woman sat near an open window, with the two men standing beside her. Sergeant Patterson pulled away her left arm, which was inside her blouse, and found in her hand a partly-filled syringe containing liquid. In her other hand she had a small syringe and a tube containing 13 tablets of morphine and atropine.

Mr. Mead: What is the name of the second drug?

Mr. Muskett: Atropine. It is an alkaloid from what is known as "deadly nightshade," or belladonna.

Mr. Muskett added that there might be charges against other people arising out of the case.

Detective-Sergeant Lewis said Pinder said to him: "They are innocent; I obtained it, and we were just giving her some."

In the flat were found a tube containing tablets marked morphine sulphate, 24 empty morphine sulphate and atropine sulphate tubes, and some broken hypodermic syringes.

In room at Oak Lodge, Hockley (Hatton's address), in a wardrobe, Sergeant Lewis said he found a number of hypodermic needles and thin wires and a phial containing five tablets of atropine sulphate.

The three were remanded in custody.

small shop, and stay there nearly all day helping him to mend them. Once he called at a house where he was expected at ten o'clock. Just before ten the bell rang, and the butler, going to the door, found a man wearing well-patched boots and an overcoat, with a wig.

The butler told the man it was quite impossible for him to see the lady of the house as she had a special appointment with the Earl of Lauderdale.

Imagine the astonishment of the butler when the seedy-looking individual handed him his card, which bore the name of Lord Lauderdale.

Perhaps the best story told of Lord Lauderdale concerns an occasion when the Queen and Parliament went to State at St. Paul's. Lord Lauderdale, notwithstanding the urgent entreaties of his family, had declined to make any improvement in his ordinary dress, except to exchange a very old frock coat for the usual green with-age one. His hat, which probably would have been discarded even by a few purchasers of old clothes, nothing would induce him to replace with a new one.

MADE THE CROWD LAUGH.  
When his carriage stopped, the crowd closed in around it. The utmost reverence for the solemnity of the occasion—a National Thanksgiving Service for the recovery of the Prince of Wales, afterwards King Edward VII, from a serious illness—was shown by the vast multitude.

There was dead silence, when one man, addressing Lord Lauderdale in a voice which could be heard by all around him, said, "Well, I do think as 'ow you might 'a got yerself a new 'at for this occasion!"

Lord Lauderdale was not in the least perturbed, but slowly removed his hat, looked at it, began, as he always did, to brush it with his coat-sleeve in the wrong direction and then said, "Well, I think you 'are about right, my man; 'Roars of laughter broke out, and he instantly became a favourite of the crowd.

## HER MISTAKE.

Of Mrs. Gladstone, who was somewhat vague at times, the author tells a story. He received from her an invitation to dinner, written on a half-sheet of paper. On turning it over he found it was a tradesman's bill, across which, in red ink, were written the words: "This is the tenth application."

Count Munster, when German Ambassador in London, had a butler, a German, who had lived for many years with successive ambassadors. He had forgotten much of his native tongue, and had acquired an equal knowledge of English.

One day Count Munster rang his bell, and the German butler, answering the call, said, "Hat Excellenz gebollt?" which translated means, "Has your Excellency barked like a dog?"

## LADY ROSE WEIGALL.

VIVID PICTURES OF A  
VANISHED WORLD.

Miss Rachel Weigall's memoir of her mother, based on her correspondence and the recollections of friends, and published under the title of "Lady Rose Weigall" (Murray, 12s.), is an altogether charming book. Lady Rose was a daughter of the 11th Earl of Westmorland and a favourite great-niece of the famous Duke of Wellington. Born in 1834, she died in 1920. In these pages is a vivid picture of a stately and splendid age, a world which has vanished irrevocably, for she was one of the last of the great Victorians.

She remembered the duke as someone extraordinarily kind and indulgent, always ready to play with them, who gave her delicious thrills, by carrying her shoulder-high so that she could look down on the lighted lamps. The idea of being afraid of him never entered the children's minds.

She herself, as a girl, had spoken to a little old lady in a bath chair, who was no other than Miss Mary Berry, "who had been a friend of Horace Walpole." The early years of Lady Rose's life were largely passed at foreign Courts, in the days when society abroad and in London was one big family and everybody knew everybody else. She there made the acquaintance of many of the great figures of the Napoleonic age. Metternich she met at Vienna and recalled him as

A very mild old gentleman who talked a great deal in a measured, gentle voice, and about whom there was something, with his white hair, scrupulous neatness, his stars and ribbons, and, above all, the extreme deference and respect shown him by everyone, with my great-uncle, the Duke of Wellington. No bitter or angry word ever came from his lips.

She knew, too, and liked the Archduchess Sophie, mother of the late Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria.

He was extremely fond of dancing, and it was one of his few relaxations. Always grave and dignified in manner, and even shy, he chose his partners from among the best dancers.

Of these Lady Rose was one. But Victorian women studied seriously as well as danced.

During those years the histories of Clarendon, Gibbon, and Carlyle were read; also the "Essays" of Macaulay, Froude, and Ruskin; Smith's "Wealth of Nations," poetry both English and German, and many religious works.

The Empress Elizabeth of Austria was among her friends, and she afterwards wrote of a visit which she paid to Vienna in 1850:

The Empress was in the height of her beauty, but she was delicate and had been ordered to Madeira for the winter. We saw the children that evening, and the Empress went on his knees to play with the little Crown Prince Rudolph. They seemed so happy, one little thought what the end would be.

The Empress and the Crown Prince were to die violent deaths; the Emperor was to lead his country to ruin.

Mr. Gladstone, in 1862. Sat by me at dinner yesterday, and I thought him excessively agreeable. He has the most enchanting voice I ever heard, and it is singular that, though it is always low and soft, it is so clear and ringing that I could hear what he was saying at the other end of the library in the evening. His countenance is not what I should call a good countenance.

There are many good stories, and Lady Rose's correspondence during the war with the Grand Duchess of Baden and the Prussian Admiral Eissendecher is of great political interest. But it is for its many sidelights on the Victorian age that the memoir is so valuable and attractive.

## SCROOGE OUT-SCROOGED.

After a seach lasting since the Flood the meanest man has been discovered, and a tin medal, bearing the beautiful inscription, "He borrows money to save up!" has been despatched to him in an unstamped envelope.

The story of the action which earned for him this handsome recognition is as follows:-

He heard of a poor old couple who were very happy in their little cottage, so he decided to purchase the property, and he elected them.

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As he approached the cottage, however, he saw the poor, grey-haired old couple tottering into their home with several rolls of new wallpaper.

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## MORE FLOUR DEALS.

It is reported that prices of flour "futures" have moved up slightly in sympathy with the advance in

"spot goods." When the upward tendency commenced about a week ago, the latter went up a few cents a bag every day while the "to arrive" quotations remained stationary. "Sperry's XXX" a well-known brand of Patent American flour is now being quoted at \$9.69 for spot. "White Greens" was sold this morning at \$9.04 against \$2.98 on Saturday; it was stated that most of the purchases of this brand were for export to neighbouring ports. Chinese dealers are now willing to buy for September shipment at \$2.95 against \$2.94 last Saturday. "Dayton" brand was sold on the market at \$2.98 but the volume of business was small.

## METALS TRADE.

Galvanised Wire.—Orders were booked this morning for indents of Nos. 18 to 17 gauges, three to five months arrival, at \$11.00 per picul coil. Nos. 18 to 22 gauges were also done on the same terms at \$15.50.

Steel Bars.—Round, Square and Flat were all offered by importers on indent business at \$5.60 per picul this morning but no bookings have been reported. Quotations by dealers for spot goods in godowns are as follows:—Round, \$5.40 per picul ex-godown; Square, \$5.70, and Flat \$6.30. Small sales were recorded for immediate clearance ex-godown.

## WANTED TO KNOW.

A wealthy Irish farmer, intending to send his son to college, recently wrote a letter to the "Head Master of Oxford University" in which he said, "Please say what are your terms for a year; and will it cost anything extra if my son learns to write a good hand and spell proper, as well as to row a boat?"

## HUSBAND ACCUSED.

DAILY DOSES OF LEAD  
ACETATE.

At Billericay, Essex, John Henry Taylor, a carrier, was charged with administering to his wife acetate of lead with intent to injure her.

Mr. George Peavor, for the Director of Public Prosecutions, said Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were married 30 years ago and had a family of five. Two years ago differences occurred through Taylor going to the house of another woman.

Taylor, who slept downstairs, took up a cup of tea to his wife every morning. On February 12 Mrs. Taylor did not at once drink the tea and afterwards noticed it had a curious smell and appearance. Her son-in-law advised having it analysed.

The tea of that morning and three other mornings in succession was bottled and sent to the public analyst, Dr. Bernard Dyer, who reported that in 26oz. of made tea, there was 61 grains of lead acetate, equal to one-seventh of an ounce of sugar of lead.

Taylor kept a horse, said Mr. Peavor, and sugar of lead was used in the treatment of horses. There was no evidence, however, that any sugar of lead had been in his possession. The amount found by the analyst in the tea would not have killed, but if lead were taken continuously it would undermine the constitution.

In her evidence, Mrs. Taylor said she had not been well for 2 years, but put it down to indigestion. After the examination of the tea she accused her husband of trying to poison her, and he said it was a good job if there was poison in the tea. He left her in March and had not returned.

Evidence was given by Dr. Wells that the symptoms of Mrs. Taylor's illness were consistent with mild lead poisoning.

Taylor, who pleaded not guilty, was committed for trial at the Essex Assizes. Bail was allowed.

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Mrs. Raymond O. Bennett, Jr.

Mrs. Raymond O. Bennett, Jr., heiress and former film star, is almost continually with her husband, in the jail at Tampa, Florida, to which he was taken on a charge of having shot and killed Herbert M. Caruthers during a quarrel in a restaurant, at Tampa, at an after-theatre party of which Mrs. Bennett was hostess. Bennett is a member of a prominent Chattanooga family and is a former noted athlete. He is expected to plead self-defence.



Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, American suffrage leader, addressed the Congress of the International Women's Suffrage Alliance in Rome, Italy, after Premier Benito Mussolini had promised to extend to the women of that country the right of suffrage, with certain limitations. It was the first time in the history of Italy that a Premier presided at a women's suffrage meeting. Mrs. Catt is shown addressing the Congress.



Countess de Maupas

Countess de Maupas, formerly Miss Consuelo Morgan, daughter of Harry Hays Morgan, United States Consul-General in Belgium, is the bride of Benjamin Thaw, Jr., in Brussels, Belgium. She divorced her titled French husband a year ago, charging cruelty. Mrs. James Vail Converse and Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt are sisters of Mrs. Thaw.



Arthur Chester

Arthur Chester, son of Admiral Colby Chester, retired, has returned from Angora, Turkey, where he received from officials of the new Turkish Government the signed concessions granted to his father, involving immense oil and railway grants and contracts to build several modern cities.



Madame Nellie Melba

Madame Nellie Melba, the famous diva, has entered politics in Great Britain, and as soon as she recovers from a recent illness, it is reported, she will announce her candidacy for a seat in the House of Commons.

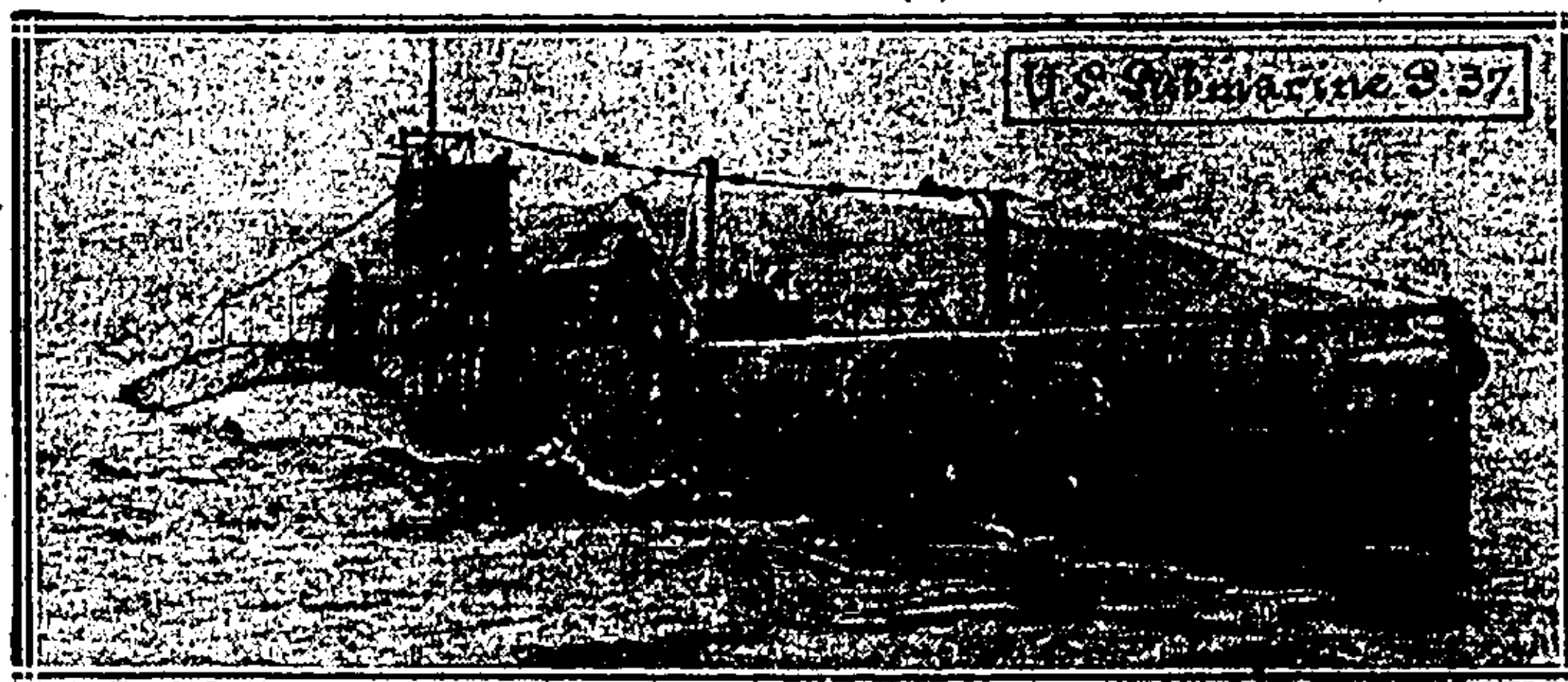


Miss Cassity E. Mason, founder and principal of the Castle School for Girls, has been made a Knight Grand Officer of King Daniel I, by order of King Michael of Montenegro. His Excellency Count Jovan Plamenatz, Prime Minister of Montenegro and official representative of the King, conferred the honour at Tarytown for Miss Mason's "eminent services rendered to the cause of education," and as a mark of appreciation for "her noble sympathy for the suffering population of Montenegro." Previously Miss Mason had been ennobled by the late Queen Dowager Milena, the first time in five hundred years of Montenegrin history that a woman or any foreigner was so honoured.



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The United States submarine S-37 broke all world's diving records by submerging to a depth of 208 feet off the east coast of Belvedere Island, near San Francisco. Lieutenant Paul Glutting made the test to ascertain if the submarine was absolutely waterproof.



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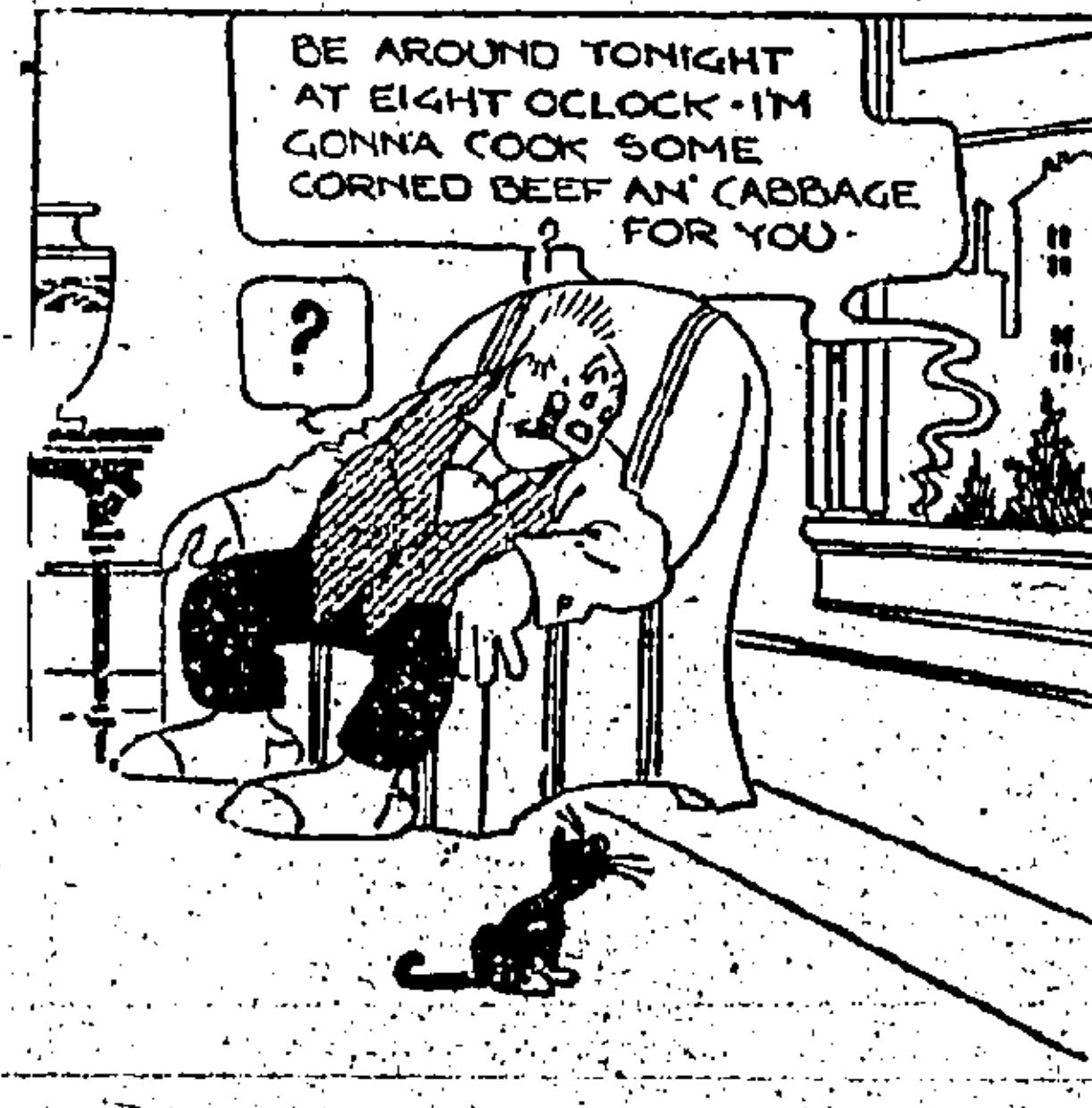
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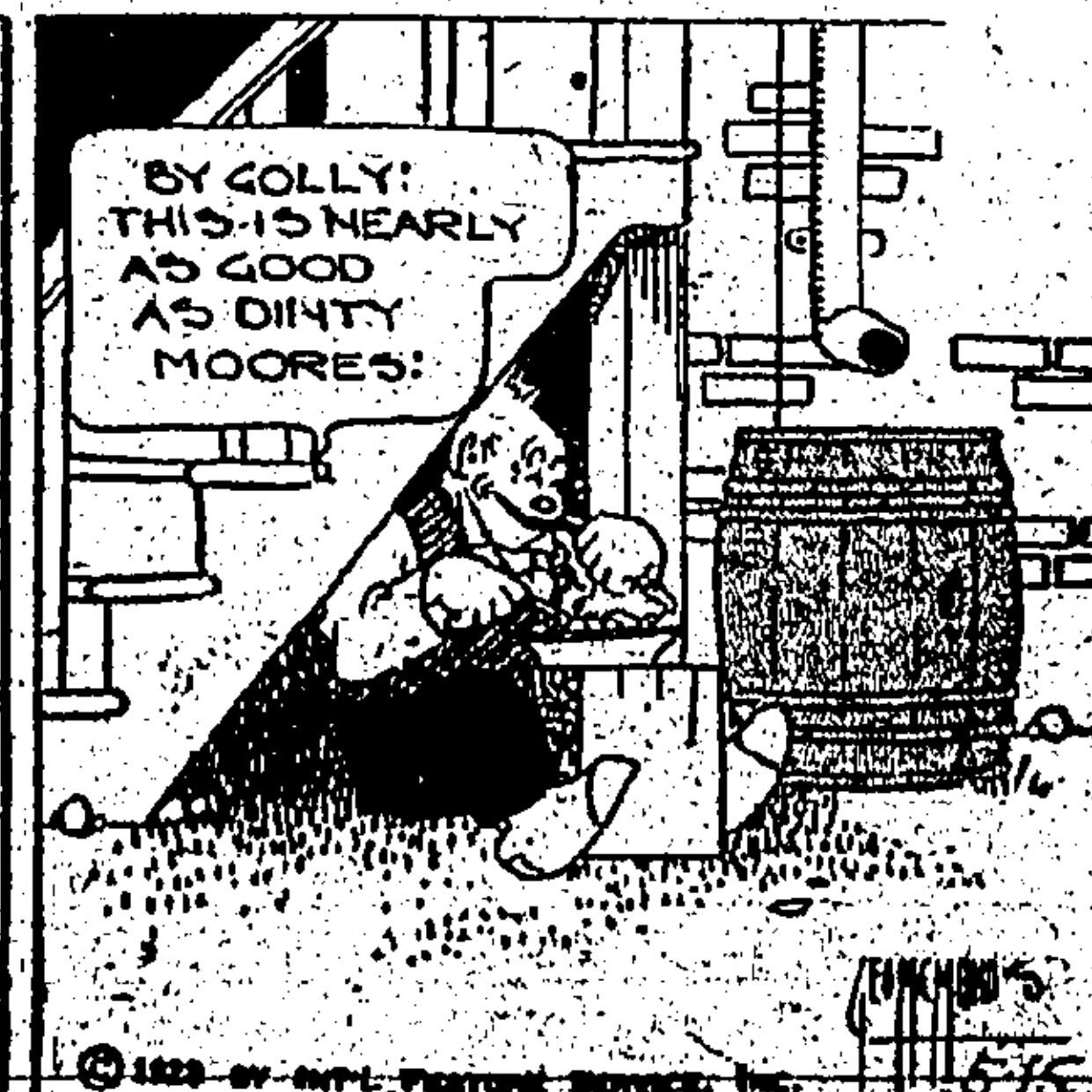


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"PATROCLOS" 6th Aug. for Shanghai  
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SUNDAY, JULY 22.

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TUESDAY, JULY 17.

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MONDAY, JULY 23.

TUESDAY, JULY 24.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25.

THURSDAY, JULY 26.

FRIDAY, JULY 27.

SATURDAY, JULY 28.

SUNDAY, JULY 29.

MONDAY, JULY 30.

TUESDAY, JULY 31.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5.

MONDAY, AUGUST 6.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7.

## WEATHER REPORT.

July 16d. 16h. 45m.—Warning to  
Hongkong, Coast Ports, &c.—De-  
pression or typhoon of unknown  
intensity within 120 miles of Lat.  
7° N. Long. 128° E. moving W.N.W.  
July 17d. 12h. 05m.—Warning to  
Hongkong, Coast Ports, &c.—De-  
pression or typhoon of unknown  
intensity within 120 miles of Lat.  
11° N. Long. 137° E. moving N.  
July 17d. 12h. 10m.—Pressure has  
increased considerably over N.E.  
Japan, moderately from S.W. Japan  
to the Bonins and slightly from  
Hongkong to Haiphong. It is nearly  
stationary at the majority of  
other stations.

At 6 a.m. the northern typhoon  
was in about Lat. 27° N. and Long.  
130° E., moving northward.  
The Yap typhoon was in about  
Lat. 11° N. and Long. 137° E. also  
moving northward.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours  
ending at 10 a.m. today, 0.00 inch.  
Total since January 1st, 30.44 inches.  
Against an average of 45.20 inches.  
Forecast for the 24 hours ending at  
noon on July 18, 1923.

1.—Formosa Channel. Variable winds,  
moderate.

2.—South coast of China between  
Hongkong and Lamook. S. winds,  
moderate; fair.

3.—Hongkong to Gap Rock. S.  
winds, moderate; fair.

4.—South coast of China between  
Hongkong and Hainan. S. winds,  
moderate; fair.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT  
JULY 17, 1923.—a.m.

Station. Hour. Barometer. Temperature. Humidity. Direction. Force.

Victoria Peak 6 a.m. 29.98 83 78 N 1

Victoria Peak 7 a.m. 29.97 83 78 N 1

Victoria Peak 8 a.m. 29.96 83 78 N 1

Victoria Peak 9 a.m. 29.95 83 78 N 1

Victoria Peak 10 a.m. 29.94 83 78 N 1

Victoria Peak 11 a.m. 29.93 83 78 N 1

Victoria Peak 12 a.m. 29.92 83 78 N 1

Victoria Peak 1 p.m. 29.91 83 78 N 1

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Victoria Peak 5 p.m. 29.87 83 78 N 1

Victoria Peak 6 p.m. 29.86 83 78 N 1

Victoria Peak 7 p.m. 29.85 83 78 N 1

Victoria Peak 8 p.m. 29.84 83 78 N 1

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Victoria Peak 12 a.m. 29.56 83 78 N 1

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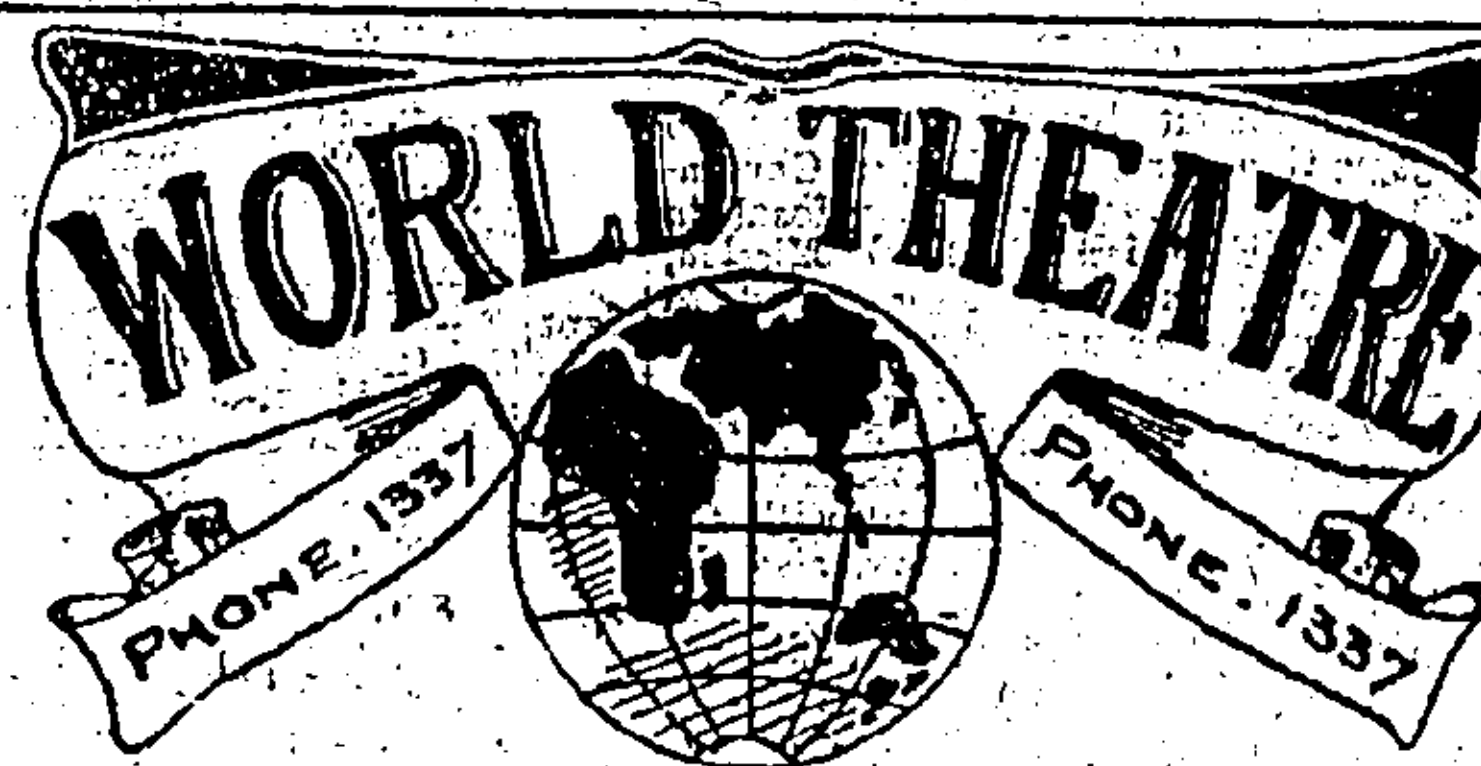
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